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In re Patent Application of:
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For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT AND THERAPEUTIC
METHOD FOR PERIODONTAL DISEASES
AND PULPAL DISEASES

Examiner: C. M. Borgeest

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 21, 2011

Sir:

Applicants' representative conducted an in person Interview with the Examiner, the Examiner's supervisor, the Assignee and the Inventors on August 12, 2011. The Interview discussion centered on the background and support for the present application, prior art reference Constantino, as well as Rejections under sections 112, 102 and 103. Proposed amendments were provided for claims 10, 28-24, 31 and new claims 32-38. Applicants thank the Examiner and her Supervisor for taking time to participate in the Interview.

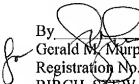
Applicants' have filed a Response to the Office Action of May 12, 2011 on September 9, 2011 and await the Examiner's review for possible enablement rejection.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Susan W. Gorman, Ph.D, Reg. No. 47,604 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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